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The present Petition is filed in reply to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed on April 4, 2002, a copy of which is attached. Applicants submit that page 29 of the specification was duly deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 11, 2002 with the provisional application papers.

APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION that page 29 be incorporated into the specification as part of the application as filed on January 11, 2002.

In support of the present Petition, enclosed are the following documents:

1. a copy of a Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail;"

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2. a copy of a return receipt postcard, stamped by the USPTO on January 11, 2002; and

3. a copy of page 29 of the specification.

Both the Certificate of Mailing and the return receipt postcard indicate that the specification contains 36 pages. In addition, the postcard indicates that the specification includes 23 claims. Since the postcard adequately itemizes the number of pages and claims in the specification, the date stamp on the return receipt postcard is *prima facie* evidence that all items listed on the postcard, including all 36 pages of the specification and 23 claims, were received at the USPTO on January 11, 2002 (M.P.E.P. 503).

This statement is made by the attorney signing below.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. . §§ 1.182 and 1.17(h). A refund of the petition fee is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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